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Czech MFA desk officer for Iraq, Hana Jehlinkova, stated that the Czechs plan to participate in the International Compact with Iraq (ICI) Ministerial in Stockholm on May 29. Normally Foreign Minister Schwarzenberg would attend an event of this significance. Beginning the week of May 26, however, the Czech MFA has scheduled all of the Czech Ambassadors to return to Prague for their annual week of consultations as well as discussions related to preparations for the upcoming Czech EU Presidency in January 2009. Thus, while no decision has been made yet, the Department of Middle East Affairs anticipates that the Foreign Minister will remain in Prague and that Deputy Foreign Minister Tomas Pojar will likely attend the ICI.
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